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## SPECIAL

Ladies' Summer Combinations, Porous Knit and Cotton Rib  
Regular \$1.50  
SPECIAL to clear .95c

### White Canvas Boots

We still have a few pairs of Children's Canvas Boots with leather soles. White they last we are selling them for \$1.00 pr.

### Made-in-Canada Corsets

We sell the Famous Gossard Corset, they lace in front, and are made to fit every figure. In different weight, material; in colors of Pink and white, and very reasonably priced. If we do not happen to have your model in stock it is only a matter of a few days until we can supply you. Ladies, give Gossard's a trial and be convinced.

### Overalls

Let us supply you with the real overall, which is the HEADLIGHT. They outwear any two ordinary pairs of Overalls. We can also supply you with LEATHER LABEL & G. W. G.

### Voiles and Marquisettes

Just a few pieces left. Can we interest you in those that remain? Come in and look them over and get a price on them.

### GROCERIES

Here you are, our Line of Groceries is always fresh and prices are right. We sell the highest Standard of Groceries only. If Quality is not right we see that it is made right.

Yours for the Best of SERVICE AND QUALITY

**McNair Bros.**  
Stores at Mirror and Bashaw

## LET'S GO!

September 1st is the  
Opening of the  
**Duck Season**

**Everything for  
the Hunter :**

Shooting Coats  
Shooting Caps  
Ammunition in the  
following brands:

Winchester Leader  
Super X  
Peters'  
Dominion

Our stock is all 1922 Shells which guarantee you full strength and accuracy.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

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### MEETING TO FORM SCHOOL DISTRICT

A notice has been posted up calling a meeting of the resident ratepayers of the proposed Hirsch Public School District, to be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on the Fifth day of September, 1922, at Harvey Crutchfield's, N.E. 23-40-23-24 W.H., to decide whether the proposed district should be formed and to elect three trustees.

The limits of the proposed district, as approved by the minister of education include the following lands, viz.: The N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, and sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Twp. 40, Rge 23, W. 4th.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following declaration which must be signed by the persons desiring to take part in the meeting or to vote: "The undersigned severally declare each for himself and herself that he or she is of the full age of 21 years, that he or she actually resides within the above named proposed school district at the time of making this declaration and either that he or she has so resided therein and has been the owner or occupant of assessable property therein for a period of at least two months immediately prior to this date, or that he or she is the husband, wife, son, daughter or sister of and resides in the same house as such owner or occupant."

The regulations governing the meeting are as follows: At one o'clock the resident ratepayers present will elect a chairman and secretary after which all wishing to take part in the meeting will sign the above declaration. A poll will then be opened to take the vote of the resident ratepayers for and against the formation of the proposed district. The poll will remain open for one hour and if the result of the poll is favorable the chairman will at once call for nominations for the office of trustee. Nominations shall be received for 30 minutes. Candidates for the position of trustee must be resident ratepayers of the proposed district who are able to read and write and they must be nominated by a mover and seconder, each of whom is a resident ratepayer. If only three candidates are nominated they will be declared elected. If more than three candidates are nominated a poll will be opened for the election of trustees. Each resident ratepayer will have three votes but he cannot vote more than once for one candidate. The poll for the election of trustee will be by ballot.

The public notice is signed by J. E. McLaren, John W. Phillips and C. Wolferstan, as the committee.

W. R. Stirling returned on Wednesday from Calgary where he was running a C.N. yard engine.

**St. Monica's Church**  
Rev. M. Peart, M.A., Rector.

11th Sunday after Trinity.  
Evensong, 7.30 o'clock.

**Union Church**  
Rev. J. E. Collins, Pastor.

11 a.m., Sunday School,  
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.  
The Pastor will preach at the  
evening service.

### LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

School opens next Monday, the 28th inst.

Rev. Malcolm Peart was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murray and son spent last Sunday at Gull lake.

Miss Lillian Wileox, of Edmonton, is the guest of Miss Rita Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCormick were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days this week.

Miss Lucille Brewster, of the Royal Bank staff is spending two weeks' vacation at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Miss Louise Stevenson is to be congratulated upon being successful in passing her entrance examinations.

Don't forget the big dance on Friday evening, September 1st, at the Mirror theatre. Bullivant's orchestra in attendance.

J. Morris manager of the Edmonton City Dairy branch at Delburne, was a business visitor in Mirror today (Thursday).

Two new freight crews have been added to the Canadian National staff at Mirror and an improvement in business is noted.

Considerable grain has been cut during the past week and outside of a few light showers farmers have been cutting continuously.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCormick motored to Banff on Wednesday. Miss Dora Brewster accompanied them far as far as Calgary.

The members of the Library club will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Peart, on Friday, September 1st, at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Wm. Cook, Chas. Thomas and J. D. Sparks left this week for Saskatchewan with their teams to give a hand with the threshing operations.

J. Christie, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Wednesday and Thursday with McNaught brothers. Mr. Christie stopped here on his way to Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Budd, who was called hurriedly to his old home in Wisconsin on account of his mother's illness, returned on Saturday.— Ponoka Herald.

The wonders of modern surgery will never cease. Geo. Duran writes: "I translated a gland from a monkey wrench to my Henry Ford. Then I went for a ride and a motor car tripped to pinch me for speeding, and the car hit him, and then climbed a tree and hung from the branches by its tail light."

### Elevator Re-opened

The Security elevator at Mirror has been re-opened for business for the coming season and W. G. Griswold, of Tofield, will act as the buying agent. Grain prices furnished by the Security will appear in The Journal each week.

### Duck Shooting On The 1st

Friday of next week, September 1st, ushers in the duck shooting season, a number of hunters are now ready with gun and ammunition to add to the family larder. The ducks are not so plentiful this year.

### GRAND THEATRE, MIRROR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

8.30 P.M. SHARP

**William S. Hart**

in

**"O'Malley of the Mounted"**

A Paramount Picture

Grip, scimitar-clad rider of the North! He had carried the law on a thousand trails. And alvays came back with his man! Then one day he returned to his chief—for the first time alone! But in his eyes the light of the proudest victory a man could ever win. A big brave story of the great Northwest.

**Mack Sennett Comedy**

Adults, 30c

Children, 15c

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st

ADMISSION 30c and 15c

A Wild, Roaming, Hot-tempered Character  
Tamed by Love.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

**TOM MIX in  
"The Night Horsemen"**

**SUNSHINE COMEDY**

**Mirror Cash Boot and  
Shoe Repair Shop**

**ANCIENT LANDMARK  
LODGE, 109, A.F. & A.M.**

MIRROR, ALBERTA

Regular Meeting on  
the First Tuesday of Every  
Month at 8.00 o'clock, sharp.

L. G. FISHER MIRROR A Welcome to Visiting Brethren

## T w i n e

Our Twine is now in.

### International New Big Ball

Fits any twine can. Runs smoothly through the knitter. Guaranteed for length, strength, weight and quality.

REMEMBER: Inferior Twine is dear at any price

**J. F. Flewwelling :: Mirror**



**Pearl Bracelets and Necklaces**

**Lingerie Clasps**

Gold Filled :: Something New

**A. COMMON, Mirror**

G.T.P. and C.N.R. Time Inspector



## KEEN'S DSF MUSTARD gives food a - delicious appetizing savor -

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### The Futility Of Strikes

The Great War taught the world the futility of war. Those nations which started and lost the war are prostrate, while those which in honor were forced to engage in the struggle and who won the war are destined to struggle again. The lesson of the Great War will require several generations to pay. And, after all, what did the Great War really achieve for the benefit of mankind? Nothing, unless it be that at long last the human family has learned the futility of war, and the absurdity of trying to maintain peace by the making of feverish and gigantic preparations for war. The Great War, like the League of Nations, the establishment of an International Court of Justice, and the signing of disarmament treaties, all seem to indicate that the lesson has been learned.

But while statesmen, capitalists, and labor are all agreed that war is a curse and that no effort must be left untried which will prevent a recurrence of war, certain groups of labor are still determined to continue the age-long struggle between capital and labor, employer and employee, shall continue to be waged with the crude and obdurate "strike" as the chief weapon. Yet, surely in this presumably enlightened century, and with all the experiences of the past to guide, the able leaders in the political and administrative life of the world must realize that to do reality, the true utility of "strikes" as means of obtaining redress of grievances and the accomplishment of permanent reform.

Take the present outstanding example of the use of the "strike" weapon. Last Spring hundreds of thousands of coal miners in the United States struck on strike orders issued by the mine owners. As to the rights and wrongs of the dispute we are not, so far as this article is concerned, in any way interested. Needless to say, the miners were right in their demand for a raise in wages. After six months now between half and three-quarters of a million men have been living in idleness—in itself, a national calamity because of the injurious effects of idleness and the inevitable development of shiftlessness and other bad habits.

For five months no wage cheques have been coming in to support these men and their families. They have had to depend on the meager dues of "strike" pay out of Union funds and which had better be used for the relief of the unemployed. Therefore, these five months have been worse than absolutely lost to these hundreds of thousands of people.

Industrialists have suffered through deterioration of their properties and machinery, and through loss of profits on operation, but their loss has been small compared with that of their striking employees because the coal miners are not the only ones who have suffered. The coal miners, therefore, at a higher price because of the shortage created by nearly a year of non-production.

The industrialists of other workers have been forced to work at short time because of lack of sufficient fuel to keep the industries and factories in which they were employed operating full time. Railways have been forced to run at short time because of lack of coal. In the same manner, the Ocean going vessels have been compelled to carry sufficient coal from foreign ports to enable them to make the return voyage because they could not get coal at the ports of destination. The result is that the cost of coal and of coal products of coal rapidly disappearing, the people of the North American continent are fast to face with the fact of the high cost of living which of course is increasing, but actually keeping themselves from feeding in their mouths to the bone. Such coal as may be available will sell at a high price.

There are many other losses to be charged up against this "strike," as for example, the loss of business to merchants everywhere in the mining regions because of the loss to the State resulting from the necessity of maintaining the forces to protect the miners. There are also the losses of thousands of people are living in idleness and suffering from a sense of want and injuries.

How can it possibly be written eventually on the other side of ledger to offset these enormous losses? The strike will be settled sooner or later, and almost certainly in a compromise of some kind. That compromise can be easily arranged to meet the demands of the miners, but the strike as now after months of suffering and loss. Even should one side gain everything for which they are holding out, that gain will not begin to cover the losses.

Industrial war waged through "strikes" is just as senseless, just as futile, as war waged between nations. Both bring suffering, sorrow and loss in their wake. Both bring death. But the difference is that the miners are not to this fact; each refuses to see any side but their own. And statesmen remain timid and afraid and apparently have not the courage to grapple with the situation. It is the public who are to blame for the repetition of another repetition of this same folly. It must end eventually, but apparently it is going to take some time. All the public opinion is that the public "will" to rise in their might and say "this thing has got to stop."

### Extra Distance

### Hot-Hands

The semi-annual race back to the home in the outskirts of Washington, D. C., was a rainy day. He protested when the driver demanded an extra fare.

"Why?" said the sender, "you are charging me for four miles, while the distance is but two and a half miles."

"It is as a rule, sir," admitted the taxi driver, "but, you see, we skidged quite a bit."

### Weekly Newspaper Registers Valuable Service

Has a Field of Usefulness Peculiar  
Its Own

The important service which the country's weekly renders its community by publishing news, particularly news, was emphasized by W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, in an address delivered by him at the Western Canadian Agricultural Conference held recently at the Manitoba Agricultural College.

There is a vital distinction between the news field of the weekly paper and the daily newspaper, the weekly news being the daily news, and news very largely with what might be described as "bad news," war revolutions, mud wars, accidents, scandals, newspaper, and other, and the weekly newspaper, in character, it has been decided to show the daily news, and news very largely with what might be described as "good news," information, agricultural, and in the display thus being made for the public's sake will be agricultural.

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The value of pictures to illustrate the news was referred to, but about the only way in which illustrated agricultural articles could be used by the editor is to copy them and then run them in the ready-print portion of the paper, and the speaker expressed his pleasure at the cordial co-operation extended by the ready-print companies which enabled the ready-print companies to publish the ready-print portion of the newspaper.

In closing, a reference was made to the very great demand made upon the small space available in the average country paper, and to the importance of condensing the news articles as much as possible. The editor advised that when diabetics, cholera, infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent, the space available becomes very limited, and it is difficult to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The weekly paper, however, can be used to good effect to furnish the space and prepare the articles as well.

The weekly press of Western Canada, and especially the prairie provinces, in the quantity of valuable and timely farm news carried in its local pages.

### Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

### Unearth Our Resources

Ottawa Government Placing Thirty-Nine Survey Parties in the Field

The Ottawa Government is to be congratulated on taking practical steps to develop Canada's natural resources by placing thirty-nine survey parties in the field in the hope of finding new deposits which will be the means of furnishing employment and raw material.

These parties are to go to work in every province and the territories as well, including the Yukon. These uncoveted resources will prove when opened up, to add greatly to the wealth of the country, and will tend considerably to increase our prosperity. A commendable feature of the policy is to confine the work of investigation to territory within reasonable distances of transportation routes rather than send parties into remote districts.—Montreal Herald.

From a stereotyped point of view, farm country in having people you have written a lot of things they haven't read.

An iceberg that rises 100 feet above the water stretches 700 feet below it.

Every knock one man gives another is intended for a boost for himself.

W. N. U. 1438

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

### In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

### To Exhibit Alberta Tar Sands

Samples Are Being Sent to State Fairs  
in U.S.

Samples of Alberta coal and the famous Athabasca tar sands will be included in the exhibits of natural resources that the Government is sending to the State Fairs in the United States. The displays thus being made for the public's sake will be agricultural.

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Information sent out by the Federal and Provincial Governments provides an important source of information.

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### Possibly YOUR OWN WIFE

She may not look so young and attractive as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous, her system needs a good tonic. She needs a good tonic, a real medicine that is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly women. This tonic is MECCA OINTMENT. It tones up the entire system. Complete quickly becomes young, spirits and vigor quickly return. Women who have given up their vigor and looks will soon return to a faded woman, if she used Dr. MECCA OINTMENT.

Good results are made, Dr. Todd believes they should be available for motion picture houses.

Professor Todd is convinced that no life exists on Mars. He points out that the two main questions to be answered are whether Mars is habitable and whether it actually is inhabited.

Personally, he holds that it may have harbored plant or animal life at one time, hundreds of thousands of years ago.

The editor of the weekly press

should be encouraged to make a good article on the subject.

Dr. Todd believes that radio communication could

be established there, because of lack of anyone to receive messages and further by reason that in its present stages of development the wireless would be inadequate.

### Plans Taking Movie of Mars

Planet Will Be Only 34 Million Miles  
Away in 1924

Dr. David Todd, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy at the Naval Observatory at Washington, is planning to take a moving picture of Mars.

He is collecting the instruments required and will shortly proceed to Fort Charlevoix, N. B., in October, where his equipment will be conducted.

In 1924 Mars will be nearer to the earth than it has been for 500 years, and according to astronomical calculations will be nearer than for 60,000 years.

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# No Immediate Sign Of Settlement Of The Railway Wage Dispute

Montreal—Rail shopmen throughout the Dominion are on the verge of revolt as a result of the action of Canadian authorities to cut their wages on an average of seven cents an hour. Frank McKenna, Vice-President of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, Canadian Federation of Labor, and the Canadian Federation.

Again the rail executives followed the day's skirmishing in a statement by George Dodge, Assistant General Manager of C.P.R. eastern lines, to the effect that Canadian shop employees were in a better position than those in the U.S.

In a sharp retort, the labor representatives not only denied that statement but charged the railroads with placing the contractors responsible for their budgets higher than the question of justice to human beings.

The union heads asked that the railroads be charged the railroads with supporting their claim that a wage cut was necessary in the railway's existence and later the laborites supported their point by declaring that while the railways wanted to cut wages they were not cutting the wages of the operators or executives who nor had the dividends been cut.

Ottawa—the Canadian National Railways has agreed to suspend the wage reduction in the case of the mail carriers and other members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, until after the Board of Conciliation now investigating this dispute has made its report, it was announced by A. E. Criley, assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Criley stated that the new payrolls, in accordance with the agreement, would be made out as soon as possible.

Mr. Criley, however, left the matter subject to a reservation that it would not prejudice the contention of the company that the reduction should be dated back to July 25, President A. H. Mosher, president of the brotherhood, was agreeable, and the case proceeded.

Mr. Mosher claimed that as the company had proposed a decrease in wage it should justify it. However, when Mr. Criley explained his position to him for the board had been made by the brotherhood, Mr. Mosher insisted, in view of the concession of the company, that the reduction should not be dated from the time of the wage cut, not to press the point, and opened the case for the employment.

Mr. Mosher based his argument on the insufficiency of the proposed wage "to provide a minimum health and decency standard of living." He also declared that the board had before it the broader question of whether or not the Government railroads intended to proceed along lines of industrial peace to the uninterrupted operation of the system.

Mr. Mosher was assisted among others, in the defense of his cause by D. D. Dykes, Winslow, and C. H. Minchin, Calgary.

The board is presided over by F. T. Costello, Alexandria, Ont.; Howard S. Ross, K.C., Montreal, representing the employees; and George D. Kelley, Ottawa, the company.

**German Debt Increases**  
Berlin—From August 1 to August 16, the floating debt of Germany increased 4,500,000,000 marks, the aggregate on the later date 215,400,000,000 marks.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

## Serious Aspect To Coal Strike Situation In Nova Scotia Fields

Ottawa—in an effort to prevent the flooding of the coal mines in Nova Scotia, Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, has requested the assistance of John A. Lewis, President of the Mine Workers of America. Mr. Murdoch has urged President Lewis to wire to officers of the United Mine Workers of America in Nova Scotia suggesting that they do not permit the miners to be flooded, causing "irreparable damage," and that an opportunity given for further negotiations between the men and the British Empire Steel Corporation. It is understood that the President Lewis has telephoned to the officers of the U. M. W. A. in the Nova Scotia fields in accordance with the request of the Minister of Labor, but the terms of his message have not been received.

### Forest Fires Spread Havoc

Duluth, Minn.—Ten known dead, hundreds of persons homeless, at least two towns wiped out and a dozen others in imminent danger were reported to be the result of a series of forest fires which swept Northeastern Minnesota, causing the worst conflagration since 1918, when 400 persons lost their lives. All the trees are said to have resulted from heating peat beds which were whipped into raging furnaces by a strong wind and spread to nearby forests.

### Cattle Men Appeal Against Tariff Duties

#### Claim High Rates Hurting Trade Between U.S. and Canada

Washington—Believing they will be compelled to raise the emergency tariff duties on cattle and their products in the new tariff bill, Western Canadian cattle growers have sent individual letters to more than 300 U.S. senators and congressmen urging a change in the rate. The Canadian cattle men have appealed to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee and individual members of both Houses of Congress.

The Canadian cattle men seek to show the high rates do not benefit United States farmers, and even actually hurt them by shutting off from the market the "cattle country" which could be fattened in the United States to the advantage of the farmers in this country. Further, the Canadian cattle men point out that the high rates existent in the proposed bill are hurting trade between the United States and Canada.

### Ontario's Provincial Bank

#### People Have Deposited One Million In Six Weeks

Toronto—The province of Ontario Savings Department has received 1,000,000 in deposits or business in the first six weeks in operation. Over 100 representatives of the Assured Life Insurance Companies and the Bank held a dinner last week and reviewed the work which has been accomplished in Ontario.

Congratulations have been showered upon the managers which have attracted thousands of citizens. Mr. McKeown, director of the Province of Ontario Savings Department, told the invited guests that he was satisfied with the manner in which the project was responsible for the huge success in so short a period.

**Aeting Council of G.T.R. System**  
Quebec—The death of W. H. Bligh, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Grand Trunk Railway, has caused the attention of the public, who will assume the duties of head of the Legal Department according to a circular just issued from the president of the company.

**Toronto Centenarian**  
Toronto—Mrs. Nora Sullivan, who has lived in Toronto for forty years celebrated the centennial of her birth on Aug. 15, 1882. She was born in Cork, Ireland.

### World Mourns Death Of Lord Northcliffe

#### Messages Significant of Esteem in Which Publisher Was Held

London—World-wide regret at the death of Viscount Northcliffe continues to be evinced by the flood of telegrams and cable messages received by the family and published in Northcliffe's papers. The messages sent to Lady Northcliffe, the Queen and Queen and other members of the Royal Family and the tribute from President Harding are significant of the esteem in which the great publisher was held, says the Times.

The President, France, the Viceroy of India and the Dominion and Commonwealth Premiers are one with distinguished men of the United States in expressing their admiration of his work and the eminence of his achievements. The scores of messages occupied more than a page of the Times.

### Dublin Silent While Leader Is Buried

### Agree With Premier Poincaré

#### All Activities Suspended During Funeral of Arthur Griffith

Dublin—Ireland buried another of her distinguished sons, Arthur Griffith, last to rest in historic Glasnevin Cemetery. The funeral service was performed solemnly in the beautiful cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Many attended Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased, who had died yesterday with all rites and ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church. The cathedral was crowded, and the thousands unable to gain admission to the cathedral were gathered outside following as nearly as possible the services they could not see.

All activities in Dublin were suspended during the funeral.

**American Judge Is Suspicious**

Thinks Many Canadians Obtaining Divorce in Detroit Evading Laws

Detroit, Mich.—Convinced that hundreds of Canadians are obtaining divorces in Detroit every year by failing to represent themselves in the Canadian city, Judge J. W. McKeown has ordered Edward Polson, clerk to the court, to investigate the records of every Canadian who files suit for divorce.

Polson has granted a decree in any Canadian case until Mr. Polson assures me that one of the parties has really lived here two years as required by the Canadian law.

Mr. Polson, who is a member of the Assured Life Insurance Company, held a dinner last week and reviewed the work which has been accomplished in Ontario.

Another decision arrived at was that for the time being the government will call a conference of the session of Parliament so that the deputies and senators might be acquainted with the exact situation and the programme of the Government.

Mr. Polson said he would, however, consult with Parliament in the event that the plans adopted should require legislative endorsement.

**Resents Criticism Of American Surgeon**

Canadian Should Standardize Canadian Hospitals, Says Dr. McKeown

Toronto—It is necessary to standardize the hospitals in Canada. It should be done by someone in Canada," this was the reply made by Dr. Walter McKeown, of St. Michael's Hospital, to a criticism of Ontario hospitals made by Dr. M. T. McEachern, director of the Ontario College of Surgeons.

Dr. McKeown continued: "We leave too much to the Americans and to such institutions as the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations. After so many years with the C.P.R., Mr. Cross was supernumerary in 1904.

**Exchange Floor For Welsh Coal**  
Montreal—The Welsh Coal and Leaf Milling Company has arranged to load a car of Wales soon, and on returning the cargo will consist of Welsh coal in order to assist the local fuel situation. The master was given orders to load the car in the shortest possible time, safety catches prevented it from plunging to the bottom of the 300 foot shaft.

### He Wouldn't Saw The Wood



### WESTERN EDITORS

#### Interest In Question Of Empire Naval Defence Is Again To The Fore

### Railway Board Itinerary

Ottawa—Arrangements have been completed for the fall circuit of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The following is the itinerary:

Quebec, September 9; Edmonton, September 11; Vancouver, Al-

berta, September 12; Lucerne, B.C., September 13; Victoria, Sep-

tember 14; Kamloops, September 22; Nelson, September 25; Lethbridge, September 27; Calgary, September 28; Regina, September 30; Winnipeg, October 2; Fort William, October 4.

### Employment Increasing

Improvement in Labor Market is Very Perceptible

Ottawa.—The volume of employment was the optimistic view expressed by Sir George, newly appointed director of the Employment Service of the Department of Labour.

"Business is recovering unquestionably," he said. "We have touched the bottom of the calendar and we have begun to move up again without considerable effort, but we are facing the right direction. The improvement in the labor market, though gradual, is very perceptible."

A Mr. King did not anticipate as hard a winter as the last two have been.

**Disastrous Fire At Barons Post Office, Peelmaster's Residence and Implement Store Destroyed**

Calgary, Alta.—A special deputation to the Herald, from Barons, Alta., says:

"Fire completely destroyed the post office, residence of the postmaster, and the Barons Implement Company's warehouse and store."

The building, which cost \$20,000, very little in insurance, was valued at more than \$8,000, and was fully covered by insurance.

**French War Asphyxiated**

Clement French, France—Gilles Sardier, the French "ace" who during the war brought down 15 German planes, was badly injured when in a German biplane triplane competing in an international meet at Hendon, England. He was dashed to the ground after the control of the machine refused to respond. The machine was caught in a 30-mile wind and is a complete wreck.

**May Be Redistribution**

Toronto—With the postponement of the next provincial election to the fall of 1923, the Ontario Provincial Board has formed a new select committee to study the probability of a redistribution of the Ontario electoral districts before the voters again go to the polls. The most important changes are expected to materially increase the representation of the cities in the new house.

**Mount Robson Scald**

Edmonton—Windsor Putman, of the Provincial Board, reached the top of Mount Robson recently. This is the second time in history that Mount Robson has been climbed. It is the highest point in the Rockies.

**Troops Demobilized**

Columbus, Ohio—Ohio National Guard troops sent to the various Ohio field roads during the strike, were ordered returned to their armories and demobilized by Governor Davis.

## Plan Ways And Means To Assist Farmers In Marketing Grain

**Regina**—The Federal Government might assist farmers by calling a conference of bankers and grain dealers to make available to farmers the means to hold their grain long enough to prevent the usual fall glut of the market with its consequent flattening of prices.

In an offer of co-operation which was made by Hon. Charles A. Danning to Premier King in reply to the latter's telegram offering the co-operation of the Federal Government in the protection of marketing grain, the premier said:

"The Board now that the latter has fallen through and asking for further suggestions from both Alberta and Saskatchewan Governments.

At the same time Mr. Danning informed the premier that the grain conference this fall of creditor classes other than bankers with a view of securing their co-operation by extending leniency to farmers debtors.

The premier suggested that the banks come within Federal jurisdiction, and to come to any agreement with the bankers would entail mediation by Dominion authorities.

**Edmonton**—"Nothing more to be done," is the substance of Premier King's reply to a question from Ottawa asking if the Dominion Government can be of further assistance in regard to the Wheat Board. With the failure to secure a chairman and vice-chairman, the board is incidentally closed for the time being as far as this province is concerned, and no further action at the present time is desired or contemplated.

The premier's suggestion in reference to creating an open market for wheat does not raise any new point, since the market is already open and would not be otherwise until the board had been organized and had secured a majority in the way of British and other buyers making such contracts as they may please.

The Provincial Government has nothing further to suggest just now, says the Alberta Premier, and is acknowledging the offer from Ottawa with thanks, but without asking for any further action.



# British Empire Exhibition Planned To Be Greatest World Has Ever Seen

The greatest exhibition the world has ever seen is to be held in London in the British Empire, and will be called the British Empire Exhibition. Already great halls that will be permanent structures are beginning to rise from among the undulating slopes of one of the most charming parks in England. The quietness and the quietness which reigns over the scene when the Duke of York cut the first turf last January has given place to the activities of hundreds of workmen and the incessant noise of great machines performing prodigies of labor.

A representative of The Daily Telegraph visited the site a few days ago and in company with the architects, J. W. D. and J. S. Newlands, and the engineer, E. O. Williams, went over the ground. In the course of time the halls, which are being erected and equipped by the Government of all parts of the British Empire, will cover the entire area in a dense cluster of buildings and the incessant noise of workmen and great machines performing prodigies of labor.

Within fifty miles of the park, in the northern part of Montana near the Canadian border, lies the largest colony of the animals on the North American continent. It is estimated there are close to 1,000,000 heads of living deer population.

On still wonderland shrill chirring chorus of the piccolo-like voices is carried round the rare mountain and forest roads in the evenings enjoy the evening programme.

It has been proposed that a recording set and broadcasting station of 200-watt capacity, sending at a 360-degree angle, should be installed close enough to catch in the voices of these deer.

Such power would be capable of sending throughout a radius of 1,500 miles and could be picked up almost from coast to coast.

Within a few hours it is on its agenda if a whole city of people were playing picnickos in concert.

## Soviet May Coin Platinum Money

Russia Mints Nearly All of World's Supply

A message from Europe, which may be true and may not, says that the Soviet Government has for a long time been accumulating platinum with a view to coining it. Russia produces about all the platinum in the world.

In the west end, where there was doubt of it, that metal might make a durable basis for a hard money system.

It is one of the admirable qualities that gold is not only a durable metal and though it looks that metal's universal demand, it does not wear easily.

There are stacks upon stacks of old pipes waiting to be melted and cast into bars of wire, netting and enough.

It is said, completely to encircle the earth—for use as reinforcement in building—so that when all the buildings are built.

The most wonderful sight of all is to be met with in the area covered by the empire stadium, where the sun will be placed next year.

The enormous Alpine and Alpine-like mountains are making a special effort to expand this portion of their task, and already the immense arena, which with accommodations 125,000 spectators round a racing track, is being built in the eamung shape, and the skeleton of the building stands is visible.

Within this area there are great and extraordinary masses at work grubbing up the earth, laying stone, clay, clay ground two tons at a time, levelling pavements to smooth over the surface in preparation for the turf, which will all come from another portion of the park, and is being prepared by the same process.

Contractors have been engaged to remove the old Watkin Tower, which was originally intended by Sir Edward Watkin to be a second Eiffel Tower, because it stood in the centre of the stadium, and the tower which it had been blown up with dynamite.

Very complete arrangements are being made by the railways which serve the exhibition—and they are numerous—to cope with the traffic.

The exhibition is to be opened by the Duke of Kent on June 20, and the opening ceremony will be held at the Wembley Station on the London and North Western Railway, and the Bakerloo tube, and Alperton, on the District Railway, are close to the exhibition grounds, and the nearest city and suburban stations north, east, west and south of London, from which direct access to the exhibition, without change, is obtainable.

## Big Cargo of Butter

What is stated to be a record shipment in dairy produce left Vancouver one day during the week when a single vessel carried away a cargo consisting of 1,000 cases of butter, of which 4,634 packages were shipped by local exporters and 8,969 packages by western houses. The total weight of the cargo was approximately 2,600,000 pounds and valued at about \$1,150,000.

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Hot liquids can be frozen by application of pressure alone.

## Nerves of Today

**Modern Civilization Needs Buffer Against Jolts and Jars**

"Modern civilization must either conquer us nerves or we shall conquer by them," declares a well-known neurologist. An exaggerated statement, possibly, but one with a solid element of truth in it.

Neurosis, insomnia, morbid antitoxins, "nervous breakdown," nervous disorders generally—not diseases, notice—are rampant in England.

"Nerves" show themselves in the slightest and earliest stages by irritability, always a sure sign of instability of nerve, and in curtailed and disturbed sleep.

Modern civilization is a constant source of nervousness for work, that too often ends in a resort to drugs or drink.

What are the causes? "Life today is too staccatoe—these are too many jars and jars to the nervous system, jobs and jars to the nervous system, battery charged with nervous-energy, and the store is not inexhaustible. We are constantly discharging. It is in minute quantities, and it has to be discharged somehow. Unless this is done nerves become fatigued and fail us."

What modern life needs is a silence, something to act as a buffer against the jars and jars of the nervous system.

Physical exercise and the outdoor life is one antidote, but it is not always practicable.

More frequent periods of standing aside from the mimes, are necessary in some cases.

Never wait till the mischief is established. Tackle it at the first symptom.—By a Physician.

## World's Wonder Waterway

**Work Started on Canal Between Holland and Switzerland**

A canal which it is completed, will connect the two wonderland waterways in the world, has been started at Peissen, in Germany.

The scheme is to connect Rotterdam, in Holland, with the capital of the Swiss Confederation, Bern, via the Rhine and via the Suisse, Fribourg, Geneva, and Neuchatel. The work has been started at the Rhine end.

The greatest difficulty will be the steep incline of the canal through the mountains.

If it spans a mile of sand on a piece of white paper, and look at it through a magnifying glass, you will have a surprise. Many of the grains of sand consist of turns and spirals, and the canal will be like the whale or the periwinkle, so that without the aid of a glass the eye cannot see them.

It is the work of a class of animals created that swim in the waters and as the animals die their shells are washed up by the tide to form sand.

**Between Geneva and Neuchatel**

there will be thirty locks, which will raise the surface of the canal two hundred feet above the lake.

She Charged Her Mind

A gentle-mannered Cleveland woman, arriving in New York one day, gave the port of her station a daintiness in her manner which would have been hopeless, nevertheless, had she not known that if Russia cornered the world's supply and continued to do so for the next hundred years it would still have a store of platinum that the United States could not touch.

At ordinary prices the total output of platinum is worth about \$10,000,000. Russia needs a billion dollars worth of gold upon which to rest a new standard of money.

"I'll take the job," said the woman in her genteel way, "I think I'll take the bus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Practitioners Drawings of Pleiades

**Cave Dwellers Evidently Had Sharper Eyes than Modern Astronomers**

Certain primitive drawings made by cave dwellers in several parts of the world, and Professor Rippon recently made an interesting report to the French Academy of Sciences concerning them.

He states that the drawings are to be accounted for as follows:

The singular thing about these drawings is that they exhibit groups of ten stars, whereas modern observers of the sky are able to perceive with the unaided eye only seven stars of the group, and the stars which form the group are visible today only by means of a telescope or from the top of a high mountain. This raises the question as to whether the cave dwellers were able to distinguish in some way, as know that more stars were visible from the summit of a mountain than from the plains. If they did not possess this knowledge, we can only assume that the artist who has sketched with much sharper eyes than his present descendants, or else that the brightness of the Pleiades has been much diminished.

## To Wider Flights

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## A National Asset

**Beautiful Country Is an Invaluable Aid to Business**

"Scenes of supreme majesty is a national asset," said President Harding in his speech on the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the Yellowstone Park Reserve, the first great national park in the United States. He said that the beauty of the scenes of the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite, Niagara and other of nature's masterpieces is indeed a national asset.

But "beauty" which is an asset does not necessarily consist in such things as these. The vista of city avenues and the suburban and rural landscapes of field and garden and forest, which are the great assets of the country, are also assets of actual value.

The same argument of the President's parks would most properly preserve the natural beauty of the great parks, but are also assets of actual value.

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#### GEORGE DISTRICT BUDGET

Miss Ruth Bergner returned last week to Edmonton.

Mrs. Ed. Holben and daughter Dora, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Olsen.

Miss Betty Minkler visited for a week with Miss Thelma Neis.

Mrs. I. M. Bergner is staying with daughter Mrs. Emil Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Humphrey.

Miss Hazel Minkler has returned home from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. McKeown at Mirror.

Miss Lobb, the new teacher for George School, will make her home with Mrs. Charlie Ray for the term.

Mrs. James Setter and Dora Pederson spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Richard N. Wiggins.

While Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson were returning to their home Sunday evening last, the gas tank ran dry and George was compelled to leave the car on the road and walk to the nearest house for a supply of gas. Shortly afterward Fred McDonald drove along in his car, and failing to see the one stranded on the road, ran into the rear of it, with considerable force. Mrs. Peterson and the children were in the car at the time but fortunately escaped with only a bad scare and a few bruises. Mr. McDonald's car did not seem damaged to any extent, but it was necessary to haul the Ford into town for repairs.

#### GADSBY LAKE NEWS

The members of the Ladies Aid spent an enjoyable afternoon on Thursday, Aug. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Harold Edgar. Ten members and three visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ardley, on Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

#### BORN

STIRLING. — In Winnipeg Man., on Saturday, September 19th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirling, of Mirror, Alberta, a son.

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No. 1 Northern	\$ .81
No. 2 "	.77
No. 3 "	.71
No. 4 "	.66
No. 5 "	.45
No. 6 "	.39

#### OATS

2 C. W.	.98
3 C. W.	.25
Extra 1 feed.	.25
1 feed.	.22

#### BARLEY

No. 3	.36
No. 4	.31
Feed.	.24

#### RICE

2 C. W.	.44
3 C. W.	.40

#### FLAX

No. 1 N. W.	.62
No. 2 Can. N. W.	.58

#### Extracts Lamerton M.D. 398 Minutes

The council of the Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 398, met at the municipal office in Alix on Saturday, August 12th, 1922, at one o'clock p.m.

Present were Messrs. J. E. Merrifield, C. S. Tallman, E. C. Sherrburn, and D. M. Jewell, with Reeve J. E. Merrifield in the chair.

The minutes of the council meeting held on July 8th were read and confirmed on a motion by Mr. Jewell.

Mr. Jewell reported that the new house of Martin Eide was now completed, but that the exact cost could not as yet be ascertained.

Regarding the case of J. S. Smith, the secretary was instructed to write the village of Alix that the council refuse to assume the responsibility.

Further correspondence re the case of Dr. Haworth was read and was tabled on a motion by Mr. Jewell.

So far the following fire guardians have been appointed: Division 2, E. Bonham; Division 3, J. J. Daly; Division 0, Harry Ford.

Resolved, the secretary write the department of public works drawing their attention to the bad state of some of the bridges in the district; pointing out that the former road foreman on an inspection in 1920 promised to have the Haunted Lake bridge replanked in 1921, but that this had not yet been done.

An application was read from E. P. Bennett for permission to fence across the road allowance and close same between sections 22 and 27-24-1. Permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Firth.

Resolved, that the question of costs in connection with the 1922 tax enforcement proceedings be left to the secretary.

Resolved, that the question of further financing the needs of the district be left in the hands of the reeve and the secretary; motion by Mr. Jewell.

On a motion by Mr. Jewell, the secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of the Canadian National railways, drawing his attention to the accumulation of waste water from the G. T. P. shops on the road allowance west of the shops at Mirror.

The reeve requested that mention be made in the minutes that the balance to the credit or otherwise of the various divisions were, according to the estimates reckoned out as per August 12th, 1922, and could be seen.

Accounts amounting to roughly \$4,000.00 were passed for payment on a motion by Mr. Tallman.

Considerable routine business was disposed of, and Mr. Jewell moved the adjournment of the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The secretary wishes to draw the public's attention to the fact that the list of lands showing arrears of taxes has now been compiled, and that a statement will be filed on the 13th October next against any party who has land showing in arrears. (This means all taxes other than 1922.)

In this list appear every parcel of land in the district showing arrears; it does not matter whether the land is held under "Agreement for sale" or not, also lands held under "Agreement for sale" from the C. P. R. are included.

This is under the new tax recovery act 1922 and it is expected that costs under this new act will be more than they were under the old act (the tax sale arrangement).

GEO. HENRICHSEN, Sec.-Treas.

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